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SUBJECT: US/EC WINE CONSULTATIONS

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1. AT US/EC WINE CONSULTATIONS (JULY 10-11) REICHARDT COMMENTED THAT THE CERTIFICATE FOR IMPORTED WINE WOULD, IN THE FUTURE, NOT STATE THAT THE EC OENOLOGICAL PRACTICES HAD BEEN FOLLOWED, BUT RATHER THAT IN THE PRODUCTION OF THE WINE CERTAIN ENUMERATED FORBIDDEN PRACTICES HAD NOT BEEN USED. LIST OF FORBIDDEN PRACTICES, WHICH REMAINS TO BE DEVELOPED, IS OF INTEREST TO A NUMBER OF WASHINGTON AGENCIES.

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2. EC ALSO INDICATED THAT THERE MAY BE CHANGES IN THE CERTIFICATE OF ORIGIN ISSUED TO ACCOMPANY INTERNAL EC WINE SHIPMENTS IN ORDER TO MEET THE PROPOSED U.S. ORIGIN CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENT.

3. THE EC FOOD LABELING PROPOSAL SPECIFICALLY EXEMPTS WINE BUT NOT BEER AND DISTILLED SPIRITS. EC AGREED TO DETERMINE WHETHER THOSE AND OTHER PRODUCTS WOULD BE EXEMPTED. REPRESENTATIVES OF U.S. DISTILLED SPIRITS INDUSTRY CONCERNED ABOUT OMISSION.

4. DEPARTMENT WOULD APPRECIATE MISSION MONITORING THESE SUBJECTS AND SUPPLYING NEW EC INTERNAL CERTIFICATE OF ORIGIN , LISTS, DRAFT DIRECTIVES AND OTHER INFORMATION AS SOON AS AVAILABLE.

5. ANY INFORMATION ON FORMAL EC REACTION TO U.S. PROPOSAL FOR FALL MEETING WOULD ALSO BE OF INTEREST. KISSINGER

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